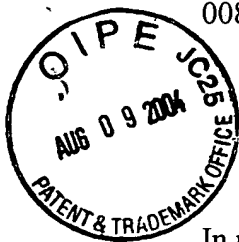


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Foster
NOBUYUKI BANNAI)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: 09/605,938)
: Filed: June 28, 2000)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
FOR COLOR SPACE CONVERSION :
AND COMPRESSION OF IMAGE)
DATA, AND CONTROL METHOD :
THEREOF (AS AMENDED)) August 9, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for two months, from June 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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